

Final Update of OS 4 Released

Leuven, Belgium
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Hyperion-entertainment is very pleased to announce the immediate availability (for registered AmigaOne customers) of Amiga OS 4.0, The Final Update.

Originally released in May of 2004, Amiga OS 4.0 (www.amigaos4.com) is the most stable, modern and feature-rich incarnation to date of the multi-media centric operating system launched by Commodore Business Machines (CBM) in 1985 with which it still retains a high degree of compatibility.

Amiga OS 4.0, The Final Update is the culmination of 5 years of development and takes the form of a stand-alone ISO image which contains a full installation of all Amiga OS 4.0 components.

A list of new features can be found at <http://www.hyperion-entertainment.biz:8080/news/2006-12-24-feat>.

Availability of PowerPC hardware suitable for operation with Amiga OS 4.0 will be announced by third parties early 2007.

The Hyperion Entertainment management would like to take this opportunity to wish all our customers and supporters a pleasant holiday season!

Updated IBrowse for OS4

LUND, Sweden
22nd December 2006

Stefan Burström and the IBrowse Team are pleased to announce the immediate release of the much anticipated update to IBrowse 2.3.

IBrowse 2.4 brings web browsing on AmigaOS to a new level. Below is a very brief summary of the changes since version 2.3:

- New integrated Search Bar, allowing you to easily perform searches of your favourite sites. Search engines can be added manually or automatically via the Mycroft project site.
- The Status Bar has been overhauled to optionally provide the status of IBrowse graphically. Due to requiring less space than text, this has allowed us to show additional statuses such as when JavaScript is being processed
- Plugin API system for embedded objects based on the v4 NPAPI (Netscape Plugin API) to allow for easier porting of NS compatible plugins. This is used to allow IBrowse to display embedded objects (such as flash animations) within the browser when a suitable plugin is available.
- Support for AmiSSLv3 has been added to IBrowse 2.4, allowing

the use of the most up to date SSL implementation available for AmigaOS.

- Context sensitive mouse pointers have been added, providing different mouse pointers in different areas of IBrowse.
- Background tab loading has finally been added to the Browser Tabs. Links can be opened in new browsers which remain inactive, allowing you to continue browsing the original page uninterrupted.
- The spoofing engine has been totally re-written for 2.4, and provides a range of pre-defined spoofing options.
- The JavaScript engine has been improved yet further providing support for more event handlers, and improved DOM support, along with some significant speed increases in certain areas. It now supports the complete JavaScript 1.6 extension, as found in Firefox 2.0, along with the majority of JavaScript 1.5 and the revision 3 of the ECMAScript (ECMA-262) specification.
- HTTP compressed content support has been added, which includes both gzip and deflate algorithms.
- On websites which ask for a username and password in a HTML based form, IBrowse can now (optionally) save these

details for future visits.

- Web Advert Control Language (WACL) is a feature of IBrowse based on a proposal by Stefan Stuntz for a user configurable, flexible scripting language to control the display of adverts on webpages.
- Improved general stability and memory leaks plugged.
- Hundreds of other minor and major bug fixes + improvements, and increased tolerance of broken sites for better compatibility.

All these improvements greatly improve the browsing experience, and allow IBrowse to offer compatibility

with many more websites than before.

IBrowse 2.4 is available from IOSPIRIT. To purchase, please visit <http://amiga.iospirit.de/> (registered users of IBrowse 2.x can upgrade for free, and there is a special upgrade price available to registered IBrowse 1.x users).

For further information, news and product support, please visit <http://www.ibrowse-dev.net/>.

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January Calendar

January 8 — Amiga By-The-Loop Chapter
7:00 pm — Grand Prairie Public Library
901 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie

January 8 — MCCC Board of Director's Meeting
Approx. 9:15 pm — Location TBD

January 27 — Newsletter Deadline — 7:00 am

